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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>Group:</i>	1639	}
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<i>Confirmation No.:</i>	9323	}
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<i>Application No.:</i>	10/612,298	}
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<i>Invention:</i>	PEPTIDES COMPRISING	}
	AROMATIC D-AMINO ACIDS AND	}
	METHODS OF USE	}
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<i>Applicant:</i>	Byron Anderson	}
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<i>Filed:</i>	July 2, 2003	}
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<i>Attorney</i>		}
<i>Docket:</i>	45240-105719	}
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<i>Examiner:</i>	Christopher M. Gross	}

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 19, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2007. A two-month petition for an extension of time until April 19, 2008 is filed concurrently herewith with the required fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.